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Applicant(s): Shigekazu NAGATA et al.

Invention: PROPHYLACTIC/THERAPEUTIC AGENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, finally rejecting claims 8 and 18, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.